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SUBJECT: APPROACH TO SAUDIS AND JORDANIANS ABOUT MIDDLE
EAST TALKS

REF: (A) STATE 168927, (B) STATE 167991

1. OBTAINED FONMIN KAMEL'S AGREEMENT THIS MORNING THAT EMBASSIES JIDDA AND AMMAN MIGHT NOW MAKE SUPPORTIVE DEMARCHES TO SAUDIS AND JORDANIANS RE LONDON MEETING. KAMEL ASKED THAT WE ADVISE EGYPTIANS OF RESULTS.
2. KAMEL INDICATED THAT HE HAD THREE DAYS AGO SPOKEN TO PRINCE SAUD BIN FAYSEL ABOUT THE MATTER. HE HAD SAID TO SAUD THAT PRESIDENT CARTER BELIEVES IT MIGHT BE USEFUL FOR THE USG IF SUCH A FONMINS' MEETING WERE HELD. SAUD, ACCORDING TO KAMEL, DID NOT SAY MUCH. SAUD'S GENERAL REACTION WAS THAT SUCH A MEETING LIKELY TO BE USELESS SINCE ISRAELIS ARE UNWILLING TO DO ANYTHING TO MEET LEGITIMATE ARAB REQUIREMENTS.

3. KAMEL SAID HE HAD ALSO DISCUSSED SUBJECT WITH
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JORDANIAN MINSTATE HASSAN IBRAHIM. LATTER HAD IN FACT ASKED KAMEL ABOUT PRESS REPORTS OF A LONDON MEETING. KAMEL HAD SAID NOTHING DEFINITIVE HAS YET BEEN DECIDED. KAMEL GAINED IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT WITH SOME ENCOURAGEMENT JORDANIANS MIGHT BE WILLING TO SHOW PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE EGYPTIAN WEST BANK/GAZA COUNTERPROPOSAL. HE RECALLED THAT HE HAD YESTERDAY TOLD PRESIDENT SADAT AND

VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE ABOUT JORDANIAN REQUIREMENT THAT
(A) ISRAELIS AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO WITHDRAWAL FROM WEST
BANK/GAZA OR (B) SOME SORT OF USG "GUARANTEE" THAT
ISRAELIS WILL WITHDRAW FROM WEST BANK. SINCE THE FIRST
OF THESE IS UNLIKELY, KAMEL THOUGHT THE ONLY POSSIBILITY
OF OBTAINING MORE ACTIVE JORDANIAN SUPPORT IS IF USG
ASSURES KING HUSSEIN THAT ITS OBJECTIVE IS TO OBTAIN
ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM WEST BANK WITH MINOR RECTIFICA-
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